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SOURCE

1. On 1 May 1951, only about 500 troops were observed in the Flak Kaserne, "Eimer-Uttersburg," which had previously quartered about 1,000 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, including some with artillery insignia. "Truck C 4-55-74, towing three artillery pieces, [REDACTED] were observed in the billeting area. Six well camouflaged guns, apparently 76.2-mm, were observed in the previously vacated emplacements on Uttersberg. (1)
2. On May Day, only a rear detail was observed in the eastern section of the Farneberg Kaserne. Gate guards had been withdrawn. The troops in the central section of the billeting area had decreased in number from 200 to about 250. They wore red-bordered black epaulets with motor transport insignia. The motor vehicles of the unit were also available for use by other military agencies at the "Eimar post." [REDACTED] series. (2)
3. On 1 May, the eastern section of the Luetzendorf Kaserne was occupied by about 150 soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets including some with artillery insignia. The troops constituted about one-third of the previous occupation of that section of the billeting area. Six well camouflaged guns were recently moved into the emplacements at the gas works, with about 60 men manning the guns. (1) The May Day celebration in the central section of the Luetzendorf Kaserne involved not more than 200 troops who wore black-bordered black epaulets with signal insignia. Previously at least 700 troops were observed in that section of the billeting area. [REDACTED] were identified. The residual in the western section of the Luetzendorf Kaserne was only about 50 percent occupied. (3)

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4. By totaling the 250 to 300 troops wearing black-bordered black epaulets "with signal insignia who broke ranks after the May Day ceremony, and some troops who had already returned to their quarters, the number of troops in the Mueller Kaserne was estimated at 400.

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area. (4)

5. The Flieger Kaserne, Nohra, quartered only about two thirds of the 4,000 troops previously observed there. Soldiers observed wore red-bordered black epaulets with tank and artillery insignia. [redacted] from the barracks installation picked up ammunition which was unloaded from 35 boxcars at Nohra railroad station. A convoy of six trucks [redacted] [redacted], left the barracks installation toward the autobahn on 2 May. Vehicles observed at the Flieger Kaserne on 8 May were [redacted]

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Comments.

- (1) The information indicates that elements of the 13th AAA Div from the Flak Kaserne, Tttersburg, as reported in paragraph 3, from the eastern section of the Luetzendorf Kaserne have been away from the post since the beginning of May 1951. They may have left for the "ustrow" AAA range. No reports on the departure of these units have been received, but another source learned from informants that troops from the Luetzendorf Kaserne had departed as early as 21 April 1951. [redacted] The motor [redacted] t [redacted]
- (2) The information on the Tannenberg Kaserne indicates that elements of the Eighth Gds Army's 257th Motor Trans Bn were still away from the post for motor transport duty,
- (3) There is a possibility that elements of the Eighth Gds Army's signal regiment from the central section of the Luetzendorf Kaserne also left for field training at the beginning of May 1951. [redacted]
- (4) The information indicates no change in the occupation of the Mueller Kaserne.

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